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Pat Shay, of Armstrong Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Oscar Jenne was over from Woodboro last Saturday.

If you want your clothes cleaned, take them to Lindgren.

Hugh Vaughn spent Christmas at his home in Beaver Dam.

Look at J. R. Johnston's stock of silk and linen handkerchiefs.

John Heron was down from McNaughton Monday evening.

J. R. Johnston has just received all the latest novelties in neck wear.

If you wish a good fitting suit equal to tailor made, go to Beers'.

Curley Phelps, of Barclay, Mich., spent Christmas visiting relatives in this city.

County Treasurer-elect Woodcock was laid up with his vaccinated arm last week.

C. S. Melndoe went to Wausau to attend the funeral of his friend Chas. Manson.

Geo. Joseph repairs guns and bicycles at Cory & Mack's store opposite City hotel.

Do not forget the New North office in ordering your stationary for the coming year.

Apples! Apples! by the peck, barrel or car load. The best in the market at Langdon's.

The Onida Band paraded the streets Christmas morning advertising their dance.

A. J. Ames, of Hazelhurst, was in the city Friday, attending the K. of P. meeting in the evening.

Choice meats for the holidays at Huner & Fenning's City Market. Fresh poultry arriving daily.

Order your printing for the coming year now. Don't forget the New North when you do so however.

Clayton's mill started up on its night run last Wednesday. It will continue to run night and day all winter.

Turkeys, geese, chickens and any thing in the meat line can be found at the City Market, Huner & Fenning's Props.

Frank Robbins departed Thursday night for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown are at present.

Hustlers after railroad freight from the lumber regions are getting as thick as they were before the hard time season.

Mrs. E. M. Kemp and daughter returned Saturday from Wabash, Ind., where they have been visiting for a month past.

William Hughes, traveling freight agent for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, was here last week looking up lumber shipments.

Young men if you want a stylish overcoat, cut in the latest design, extra long, and equal to any made to order, and for about one half tailor's price, go to W. L. Beers'.

Geo. W. Mason was taken sick soon after his arrival here and has been confined to his home a large part of the time since. He has been troubled with tonsillitis but is up now.

Charles Manson, son of R. P. Manson, of Wausau, and a partner of his father's in the logging business, was killed Saturday in their camp south of Tomahawk. He was on the roll-way with their foreman when the head blocks gave way and caught him between the falling logs. He was buried Christmas at Wausau.

A number of young men have secured Allison's famous orchestra from Fond du Lac for a dance New Years night and the event of the season is likely to result from the said hire of the band. The Grand Opera House has been engaged and the greatest of preparations are being made to have the affair successful. Attendance depends upon invitation and the price of the tickets has been fixed at a couple of iron dollars.

Rev. C. A. Rosander was kept very busy during the holidays. Monday evening he preached a Christmas sermon to a full house at Arbor Vitae, Christmas morning at home at five o'clock, then to Prairie where he preached at 10:20 and had charge of children's festival in the evening. Home the same night for the rehearsal and festival here yesterday. The people of Prairie made him a present of \$16 though he has been there but once or twice before.

For fine merchant tailoring go to J. R. Johnston.

Will Harrell spent Christmas at home with his family.

Teas, coffees and spices, the best in the city at Langdon's.

Paul Browne was at Milwaukee and Chicago last week.

Look at J. R. Johnston's display of neck wear in his window.

Billy Poland is agent for a Duluth accident insurance company.

Thomas Keenan drew the pony raffled off by S. Kelley last week.

The best of cuts, and all kinds of fresh meat at City Market.

Arthur Taylor entertained a brother from Marinette last week.

Al. Cratwell is selling insurance in an accident and sick benefit company.

For white shirts call on J. R. Johnston's. He carries the best there is.

Ed. Vessey was out on the Soo Line last week buying stock for his market.

Marquardt's Little Blue Jay seems destined to become a leading star in this section.

Parents, if you wish to save money, go to Beers' for your boys' and children's clothing.

The skating on Boom Lake was excellent last week and large crowds took advantage of the invigorating sport.

The county board meets January 5th to make final settlement with the county officers and close up the business of the year.

J. F. Miles, of Ashland, was in the city visiting relatives. He was on his way to Texas, where he goes to benefit his health.

At Antigo last week the team attached to the horse wagon ran away when the boys were practicing and totally demolished the wagon.

We wish the readers of the New North a Happy New Year. May 1895 prove the best of your lifetime and may your shadow never grow less.

The first of a series of parties given by the young men last Thursday evening was successful and will undoubtedly make them a permanent social feature.

Vaccination is no joking matter with a good many of our people. Some have been down sick with it and many an arm has been useless for a couple of weeks past.

Axel Lindgren has a big line of misfits at his parlors which should be seen by prospective buyers of clothing. There are some rare bargains in the lot. Price you know, is no object. He wants to get rid of the goods.

"Sam," the old horse at the Central horse house who has heretofore been a very prominent fixture of horse wagon No. 1 was placed on the retired list last week and a new first-class runner takes his place. The new horse was purchased of Brown Bros.

One of the very first questions that will be asked of a candidate for alderman next spring is whether or not he will attend any of the council meetings after the first one. There has been too many "no quorums" this year to satisfy the people who elect representatives to look after their business.

The Chicago & Northwestern road has made an arbitrary rule that no receivers of local freight shall be allowed to take any freight from the depot or cars until the charges thereon have been paid. The rule is a very disagreeable one to the big shippers and receivers of freight and local merchants and lumbermen are indignant at the road. The railroad company give no especial reason for the rule and make no claim of having lost any freight charges heretofore. The rule is likely to lose the company some considerable freight business. If the talk of business men is a good criterion to go by had we think it is.

For the holidays the Soo Line will sell round trip tickets at fare and one third between all stations on its line. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and January 1, good for return to and including January 2. Also through round trip tickets to points on and via the Canadian Pacific, east of Sault Ste Marie on basis, fare and one third. Tickets on sale Dec. 20 to 21 inclusive, good to return until January 21, 1895.

C. M. Chambers, Act.

Frank Davis was at home over Christmas with his family.

Attorney Walker spent Christmas with his parents at Fond du Lac.

The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero this morning.

Mrs. A. W. Shelton is entertaining her mother, who is here from Dakota for a visit.

The Rhinelander band's dance takes place in the Grand Opera Monday night.

Now is the time to get your winter supply of vegetables. You can get them at Langdon's.

Allison's famous orchestra will give a concert before the dancing begins Tuesday evening.

Langdon's is the place to buy your canned goods. He keeps the finest brands in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor has been visiting her parents at Chaboygan, Mich., for a couple of weeks past.

Merrill has a regiment of the salvation army storming the city. It is a good field and we hope they will work it well.

Choice family groceries, as well as canned goods, flour, butter, eggs and vegetables, can always be obtained at the lowest cost prices by calling upon M. Langdon.

The new time of the Northwestern limited south at night is an improvement. It gets one into Milwaukee soon after seven in the morning, and Chicago at nine o'clock.

The Lewis Hardware Co. have got to clear out their stock of heating stoves, regardless of cost. The stock is a large one and will give buyers bargains they have been looking for in that line. Call and see.

Editor Jed Coon, who for the past seven years has made the Tomahawk Blade a credit to that town, has sold his plant to Col. P. H. Swift, of Rice Lake, whose ability is an assurance that the Blade will be kept bright and sharp.

Handbills were made to go and they have got to go. The Lewis Hardware Co. are willing to let go of them at cost prices rather than keep them in stock. All styles and prices and away below former prices.

If the railroads do away with the issuing of passes altogether there will be some badly disappointed people in Rhinelander. It is a good way to Madison and some of our folks have been figuring on going there this winter.

The people of Phillips are talking of having their streets lighted by electricity, the power to be furnished at the tannery. If the people of that place can make a reasonable contract for street lighting they would never regret having made the change.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief afforded is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will afford a permanent cure. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

There has been more hustling for life insurance policies in the camps this year than ever before. One reason is that the close business times have thrown a large number of men out of work and some of them have gone into the insurance business. The new hustlers are meeting with good success generally.

Egbert Wyman and wife, of Crandon, were in the city yesterday on their way to Elroy, where they visit relatives until the first week of January, when they go to Madison where Mr. Wyman takes the post of Chief Clerk of the Land Office. It is a good position and Mr. Wyman is every way qualified to fill it. He is capable, honest and industrious and the office under his charge will be conducted in a manner which will reflect no discredit on the administration.

The holiday trade in Rhinelander has been good despite the severe weather. It came to a surprising close when it was known that there is a couple of small pox cases in the city. The holiday stocks of toys have sold as large as usual and the dealers all expect that the trade has been much above expectations. The jewelers all did rushing business and all merchants have done well. Of course some have done better than others, but that is always the case in any season and at all times.

Mr. D. L. Barnes was in the city first year of his life.

John Sheiler, who with Joe Metz, is putting in a million feet of pine near Manson, was home over Christmas.

Chief Jackson, of the fire department, has been on the sick list for several days. He is able to be about again, now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caswell, of Chicago, were in the city to attend the funeral services of their uncle, D. L. Barnes.

A. Sievwright, R. Reed, G. C. Pingry, P. Shay, H. J. Davis and J. W. McCormick acted as pallbearers at the funeral of D. L. Barnes.

Gentlemen, cold weather is at hand, and if you want to feel comfortable and preserve your health, go to Beers' and get one of those nice overcoats.

Johnny Lewis will start a barber shop in Phillips some time next month. He is a good workman and will give the people of the Phoenix city lather and shave to their notion.

More logs are on skids than usual at this time of year and with a foot fall of snow the hauling will be perfect. Loggers will make money this year if the winter from now on is a cold one.

Cushman is making quite a record with his chicken soup sodas. He had another one Monday night and took the wrinkles out of the vitals of a good many young men who frequent the "gym."

Calvin Chace has circulated a paper for the benefit of unfortunate Mrs. Pryor, and already he has raised about one hundred and fifty dollars. It will be presented her to clear off the small incumbrance on the home.

The small pox scare is over, and just as we thought, the disease has spread none beyond the houses where the original two cases were confined. The seven year old boy of Mrs. Tab Pryor has the disease, but only in a mild form, and he is now recovering.

There has been a rumor about the streets to the effect that a suit was to be brought against the city by Mrs. Tab Pryor. The rumor had the same make and style as the one that there were thirty cases of small pox in town. There is nothing in it.

Miss Mame Charlton, who made many friends here while visiting at the Melndoe residence last year, has married a newspaper man in Iowa. Her relatives tried to prevent it, as she is an estimable young lady and has always been used to plenty of food, and they of course thought her deserving of a better fate than a life of complimentary tickets and grub. We congratulate the lucky printer, however, and know that he has secured a splendid life companion and helpmate.

Every seat in the Swedish Lutheran church was occupied at five o'clock Christmas morning. Hilda Dahlberg sang a Christmas song. Mrs. Lindgren and Rev. Rosander sang Hosanna in the Highest, after which the congregation joined in singing Christmas carols etc. Rev. Rosander preached the festival sermon. Besides the Christmas tree five dozen candles were distributed and lit throughout the church. Last night the Sunday school had its festival. The children did splendidly and received a great number of presents.

The dying year has not been anything to make much of a splurge about in any Wisconsin town, but it has been the most effective way.

Assist Nature, a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing off-feeding matter from the stomach and bowels, toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as, headaches, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, pimples, blotches, eruptions, boils, constipation, piles, fistulas and malarias too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subside attacks of dangerous diseases.

That of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative is unequalled, is proven by the fact that once used, they are always its favor. Their secondary effect is to loosen the bowels open and regular, not to fasten their constipation, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, with colic or dysentery. I feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

Death of D. L. Barnes.

After a serious illness of weeks duration, the not wholly unexpected demise of D. L. Barnes came Sunday evening at 7:20 o'clock. Mr. Barnes had not been well since last spring when a severe attack of the grippe left his naturally weak constitution in bad shape. For a number of weeks he has been rapidly and steadily growing weaker and the end came peacefully as a relief to his threatening body. In the death of D. L. Barnes we lose a citizen who was thus, though selling for the universally well liked. He was particularly well known to all the early settlers of the place, having come here in 1852, and he enjoyed the esteem of all in an unusual degree. He was a man of far more than ordinary ability. He was a great reader and thinker as well. He was an exceedingly companionable man and a unsparing, though always just, critic of the follies of society and humanity. He was a man with strong, unimpaired ideas as to right or wrong and he always had the courage to stand by them. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and to his family he was all that a loving husband and father could be. He spent a great many years of his life in educational work and always took a deep interest in these matters. A wife, one son and two daughters survive him. The funeral services, which were largely attended by his neighbors and sorrowing friends, were held at the home on Stevens street yesterday morning. Reverends Chandler and Savage officiating. The interment was in the Forest Home cemetery.

Christmas Observance.

It was a queer Christmas. No sleigh bells, no snow on the ground, and nothing but a frosty air to properly mark the weather of the 25th of December. It was almost like Hamlet without the Ghost. The time honored sleighrides, coasting parties, etc., were postponed on account of the weather. The observance of the day in Rhinelander was a quiet one. Christmas eve and Christmas morning was a happy one to the little ones of the city, judging by the thousands of purchases made, and many a home had the proverbial tree and fur coated father in the guise of the long whiskered saint of Toydom. At the churches the exercises for the Sabbath school children were well attended, and of course hugely successful. At the Congregational the exercises consisted of recitations, singing and readings. They were interesting to a large audience. At the Episcopal the exercises were singing, declamations and the distribution of presents to the little ones. The Swedish church also had interesting exercises. On Christmas day business was suspended by all the stores and the day spent in quiet, mostly at home. The young people gave the free links a generous patronage.

New County Officials' Bonds.

All of the county officers elect, with the exception of the District Attorney, have filed their bonds with the county clerk. Below are the amounts and names of sureties:

County Clerk, E. P. Brennan, \$5,000. Secured by A. D. Daniels and G. S. Coon.

County Treasurer, Chas. Woodcock, unlimited bond. Signed by W. E. Brown, E. O. Brown, S. H. Alban, T. B. Melndoe, G. S. Coon, F. L. Hinman, J. B. Schell, Chas. Chace, F. T. Coon, C. F. Smith and G. H. Clark.

Sheriff, B. F. Smith, \$5,000. Secured by T. B. Melndoe, W. F. Stevens, A. W. Shelton, G. S. Coon.

Register of Deeds, F. M. Pickard, \$5,000. Secured by G. S. Coon, Tim Lennon and John Hilber.

Surveyor, D. H. Vaughn, \$500. Secured by E. R. LeFevre and Chas. Chace.

Court Clerk, Frank Cain, \$5,000. Secured by G. H. Clark, J. Seegerstrom and John Hilber.

Deputy Court Clerk, E. C. Sturdevant, \$5,000. Secured by S. H. Alban and G. H. Clark.

The officers have also filed their official oaths of office and will take charge of county affairs on the first Monday in January.

Bargains in Stoves.

We have a carload of the celebrated Bement stoves on hand which we must sell. They are coal or wood burners. Rather than carry them over next summer, we propose to give you such figures that you cannot help buying. Drop in and see them. CLARK & LENNON. 1-35.

For Sale.

Twelve heavy oxen, nine horses and logging outfit complete. Address, ARVER COVEN & SON.

"Gone" afternoon, Mrs. Northside, said the clerk, rising to take her as the mistress of the house entered the parlor. "Oh, Mr. Birmingham," replied the lady, "why didn't you send up your name? The maid said a gentleman asked to see me, and here it is only your?" - Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough Medicine. - F. M. Ansart, 233 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

man and a woman - Republicans.

The railroads may want to cut off passes, but they are picking out some pretty good men to go to Madison and look after their interests," just the same. It strikes us that the passes will be about as free as recommendations for office—providing there is any legislation bearing against the railroads.

Christmas is a queer day. The manner in which the people now on earth observe the birthday of the Savior is as varied as anything else which the world does. To some it is a day of thought and devotion. To some it is a day for the gratification of a pet vanity. To some it is a day to do good by the sweetest of all virtues—charity. To some it is the day to get drunk. To some it is the day to make a grandstand of themselves. To some it is the day to visit and to gossip. To some it is the day to think over the year and its successes and failures as fortune has smiled or frowned upon them and to some it is the day to forget their trials and troubles. To those who are blest with the fountain of all joy—children—it is the day to make them happy, and to them alone can Christmas come with all its blessings.

Who's going to run for Mayor next spring? That's a question which seems out of place at a season like this but it is a question which is being discussed in more than one circle of the city which may be formed by a common interest. There have been at least four names suggested quietly and two of them at least are being industriously groomed for the race this early. It looks now as though the candidate for Mayor next spring would be asked to commit himself on several very important questions of public policy, some of which will be pretty binding on him after election if he answers all questions by "yes" before election. There is going to be a strong fight made for that place next spring and it will be as lively an election as Rhinelander ever saw.

How has the closing year used you? Have you paid up any debt? Have you got any more of the world's goods than you had last year at this time? Have you any better chance to make money next year than you had this? How have your habits been? Did you keep any of the resolutions you made last January? Have you kept track of your expenditures during the year? Have you lied to your wife any more this year than formerly? What about that never going into a saloon except on business? But why question you further. This is the wind up of the year, good or bad, and a new leaf of the ledger is to be opened. Turn your attention to that. Let the past be buried with its achievements and mistakes. Let the future be improved.

The Milwaukee Journal's Christmas number was interesting reading. Whatever one may think of the Journal's politics or pedigree, it is always in evidence when racy, timely topics are looked for. There are some good writers on the paper and they know Wisconsin men from Superior to Mukwonago.

Every merchant who did holiday advertising in the New North bears witness that it was a paying investment.

Oshkosh ministers have begun a crusade against dancing. Living in the town they do and thirsting for social reform as they profess to, it strikes an outsider who has heard about Oshkosh that the doughty warriors for moral advancement have tackled pretty small game.







## BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

### Trade Hampered by Uncertain Financial Legislation.

Mild Weather Causes Poor Holiday Business at Most Points—A Glance at the Situation in Many Lines of Trade.

New York, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about financial legislation, the indications would be more encouraging. Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though with the year-end the force working at work is naturally diminished. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather. There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are not better.

**Exports Increase.**—Domestic exports increased a little, though exportable staples are not better in price. In November the export of merchandise was \$2,574,000, as compared with \$2,574,000 in October. The exports of gold, silver, and precious metals were \$1,000,000. For this reason the exports of \$1,574,000 in gold since last Friday and the withdrawals of about three times as much gold from the treasury, are the more noticed. Money continues to accumulate here, and there is no engagement in the legitimate demand for commercial banks, though some offerings of paper, apparently to prepare for yearly settlements, have excited remark.

**Wheat, Corn and Cotton.**—Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Wheat is unchanged for the week. Corn fell a cent to 55¢, and cotton has declined a sixth to 15¢. Receipts from plantations continue larger for December than in 1914, when the crop was over \$100,000,000. The theory that producers will not market at current prices does not fit the facts. Large orders for manufactured products have appeared and the crops in wheat and cotton, the general tendency of prices is downward.

**Gold Withdrawals.**—The withdrawal of gold from the treasury have been over \$10,000,000 since December 8, and are attributed in part to replacement of bank receipts, which were reduced by the purchase of gold for the treasury, and the desire of foreign banks to get gold instead of notes, rapidly taken from the treasury whatever was gained by selling bonds.

**The Failure Record.**—Failures have been somewhat more important, the reported liabilities for the second week of December amounting to \$2,111,647 and for two weeks of December the aggregate has been \$10,484,000, as compared with \$10,484,000 for the same two weeks of 1914. The trading liabilities for the same two weeks were \$1,674,000, of which more than \$1,000,000 were of manufacturing and only \$674,000 of trading concerns. The failures for the past week have been 23 in the United States and 12 in foreign countries, 36 in Canada, against 27 last year.

**As It Appears to Breadstreet.**—Bradstreet's says:

"The volume of general trade continues small as expected from efficiency of shrinkage within the month. Unusually mild, unseasonable weather continues to check distribution of coal, heavy clothing, shoes and rubber goods northwest, south and throughout the central western and eastern states, although at many points the demand for holiday goods and specialties at retail are for the first part the outcome of bright, mild weather.

"Jobbers and other wholesalers as a rule report commercial travelers of the road, and that little is doing except to take account of stock. The outlook for trade after the holidays is fair, although larger Chicago dealers report stocks on hand larger than expected, except among jewellers, who have unexpectedly enjoyed a heavy trade.

"From a down view of the more important western and southwestern trade centers distribution of staples reported quiet, the desire in volume except from Cincinnati, where there is a slight gain. Collections are only fair at Detroit, Omaha and Kansas City, but at Chicago and St. Louis they are more prompt. Demand for funds at Chicago as at Buffalo has made the market rather tight, and has caused the market for money to be relatively tight. Lower prices for raw materials and other staples at Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee report that this is the mildest December for many years, has greatly interfered with trade."

**Famous Detective Dead.**—Chicago, Dec. 20.—Samuel M. Bridgman died Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner, 833 Wheeler Avenue, Evanston, at the age of 76 years. He was a detective of national reputation, having become associated with the Pinkerton agency in 1855. Since then he has been connected with it until about three years ago, when he retired on a pension. He did heroic service for the government during the war in ferreting out schemes of the rebels.

**Will Provide for the Orphan.**—COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics have concluded to erect a national orphan's home, and the committee on location will meet in Pittsburgh in January. Each member of the order is to be assessed fifty-five cents. The home is to be composed of cottages, one for each state in the union in which the order is represented.

**New Editor for Harper's.**—NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The editor of Harper's Weekly, which since the death of George William Curtis has been vacant, will be occupied by Henry Loomis Nelson. The new editor-in-chief is a well-known political writer and for nearly twenty years has been identified with contemporary political literature.

**Lynch.**—JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—A special from Ocala, Fla., says: William Jones, a negro boy, aged 16, was lynched near here Tuesday morning for ravishing Miss Sanderson, a white girl, aged 15. The negro was taken from the officers by a mob and suspended from the nearest tree.

**Colored Bishop Dead.**—NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bishop Joseph P. Thompson, M. D., D. D., of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in this country, died at his residence here Friday morning in his 76th year. He was born in slavery at Winchester, Va., December 20, 1818.

**Brothers Fined.**—VERMILION, O., Dec. 22.—En route from Celina to this place Andrew Baumgartner met a stranger who proved to be his brother, who left home twenty years ago and was believed to be dead.

**Dead in Peru.**—LIMA, Dec. 21.—Over 4,000 hungry women and children called on President Cáceres, who ordered them dispersed. Rioting followed, lasting over three hours. Many persons were killed or wounded.

## NEW HURRICANE SIGNAL.

How Weather Stations Will Warn of the Approach of Dangerous Storms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The new hurricane signal which will be displayed at all the weather stations on and after January 1 will consist of two red flags with black centers shown one above the other, and will be used to announce the expected approach of tropical hurricanes and also of those extremely severe and dangerous storms which occasionally move across the lakes and the northern Atlantic coast. The flags will be the same as the one now used for the distinctive storm signal, the pennants being omitted.

No distinctive night hurricane signal will be displayed, but when this signal is ordered during the day and is not lowered or changed before dark the night storm signal will be displayed. Whenever orders to hoist this signal are received at any weather bureau station, every effort will be made by the officials and employees of the service to give the warnings the widest possible distribution and all vessels will be notified that it is dangerous to leave port. The secretary of the navy has ordered all naval officers to assist the weather bureau in giving the warnings by displaying the signals and the secretary of the treasury has directed the officers of the customs, the life-saving, the revenue cutter and the lighthouse service to cooperate in the matter.

### WHEAT FOR ANIMAL FEEDING.

Secretary Morton Says It Is Better Than Corn at the Same Price.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The feeding of wheat to animals has become a general throughout this country that requests are now constantly received at the agricultural department for information as to the best methods of feeding that grain to cattle, hogs and other animals. In discussing the subject Secretary Morton said:

"Wheat value as an animal food is great. But the wheat must be fed carefully, and with due regard to the habits and requirements of the animals, and the forage fed accompanying it. Growing and fattening animals are found to thrive upon it. The profit in feeding wheat when that cereal and corn are at the same price is greater than in feeding the latter. Wheat with a green feed, or a green feed with wheat, is a most valuable feed for fattening animals and better for growing animals. The profit from feeding is pronounced superior to any other. The feeding should be begun by giving very small quantities to the animal. It should be mixed with chopped hay or other grain."

### ON THE GALLOWS.

Three Men Pay the Penalty for the Crime of Murder.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 20.—Steve Adams was hanged in the jail yard here at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday for the murder of James Irwinson, on the night of April 1, 1914, 4 miles from Greenville.

FRANK'S POINT, Miss., Dec. 20.—Judge Gilbert was hanged here yesterday for killing his wife on May 7 last.

KALISPELL, Mont., Dec. 22.—Calvin J. Christie, alias Charles J. Black, suffered the death penalty at 10 o'clock Friday morning for the murder in April last of Mrs. Lena Cunningham.

### MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

A Despondent Woman Kills Her Two Children and Herself.

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 12.—During a fit of despondency Mrs. William Jones, living 5 miles from here, cut the throats of two of her infant children and then committed suicide in the same manner. One of the children lived several hours and the other died almost instantly. Mr. Jones was at Washburn at the time of the affair. The family moved to this county about four years ago from Princeton, Mo. The other children were not harmed.

### To Control Expenditures.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—At their meeting the managers of state soldiers' homes passed a resolution in relation to pensions, favoring a law allowing boards of managers of state homes to control the pensions of those who are admitted to the homes, for the reason that so many of the inmates are addicted to the use of alcohol and rendered incompetent to care for themselves and their pensions.

### Seven Blocks Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Fire at Napoleonville, La., destroyed seven blocks, including most of the business portion of the town. Loss, \$125,000.

### THE MARKETS.

|                                | NEW YORK. | Dec.    |
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| LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....         | 25 00     | 3 1/2   |
| Hog.....                       | 20 00     | 3 1/2   |
| Sheep.....                     | 25 00     | 3 1/2   |
| FLAX—Minnesota Patents.....    | 3 00      | 62 1/2  |
| City Mills Patents.....        | 4 00      | 62 1/2  |
| WHEAT—No. 1 Northern.....      | 60 1/2    | 1 1/2   |
| No. 2 Northern.....            | 51 1/2    | 1 1/2   |
| December.....                  | 51 1/2    | 1 1/2   |
| Oats.....                      | 32 1/2    | 1 1/2   |
| Rye.....                       | 54 1/2    | 1 1/2   |
| PORK—Meat, New.....            | 12 00     | 14 1/2  |
| LARD—Western.....              | 15 1/2    | 14 1/2  |
| Wheat—Western.....             | 10 1/2    | 14 1/2  |
| CHICAGO.                       |           |         |
| CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....    | 13 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Stockers and Feeders.....      | 10 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Texas Steers.....              | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| HOGS.....                      | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| Butter.....                    | 12 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Lard.....                      | 19 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Eggs—Fresh.....                | 17 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Sisal.....                     | 80 00     | 120 1/2 |
| Pork.....                      | 9 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| Pork—Meat.....                 | 11 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Lard—Steam.....                | 4 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| Spring Steers.....             | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| Winter Steers.....             | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| Winter Steers.....             | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| GRAIN—Wheat.....               | 65 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Corn, No. 2.....               | 65 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Oats, No. 2.....               | 19 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Rye.....                       | 65 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| LEATHER—Common Hides.          |           |         |
| Petersen.....                  | 12 00     | 13 1/2  |
| Laidry.....                    | 12 00     | 13 1/2  |
| Shagreen.....                  | 2 00      | 2 1/2   |
| MILWAUKEE.                     |           |         |
| GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring..... | 54 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Corn.....                      | 65 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Oats, No. 2 White.....         | 65 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Rye.....                       | 65 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Laidry, No. 2.....             | 58 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Wheat.....                     | 12 1/2    | 13 1/2  |
| ST. LOUIS.                     |           |         |
| CATTLE—Texas Steers.....       | 13 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Butter Steers.....             | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| HOGS.....                      | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| SHEEP.....                     | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |
| OMAHA.                         |           |         |
| CATTLE—Texas Steers.....       | 12 00     | 3 1/2   |
| HOGS—Common.....               | 11 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| Heavy.....                     | 11 1/2    | 3 1/2   |
| SHEEP.....                     | 2 1/2     | 3 1/2   |

## PERILS OF THE OCEAN

INVENTIVE GENIUS TO THE AID OF DISTRESSED MARINERS.

Many Aboard Vessels Perished—All Are Considered by the Life Saving Service Board—Cutting the Throat of the Tumbler With a Feather.

In order that the surfmen who patrol our beaches, ready to lend their assistance to distressed mariners, may have at their command the most efficient apparatus inventive genius can suggest, a board on life saving appliances appointed by the secretary of the treasury is connected with the life saving service and convenes upon the call of the president about once a year to consider the merits of all boats, apparatus or methods which may be presented to them with a view to adoption in that service if found practicable. This board makes public tests of the apparatus presented for adoption, and their report is embodied in the annual report of the life saving service for the year in which the investigations were made.

Many valuable suggestions are brought to the attention of the board which secure for the use of the service strong lines and effective gear. But some of the schemes and apparatuses offered in good faith are so ridiculously absurd as to require but a very short report, and the decision is "found impracticable," the board being good enough to "cut his throat with a feather" in order that timid genius with meritorious apparatus may not be unduly discouraged or frightened at the decision made upon these devices and thereby deterred from presenting something which might be of incalculable value to humanity.

One of the peculiar facts ascertained by the investigations of the board is that those who are probably most apt to submit models and descriptions are those who know least about the real dangers and consequent needs of a stranded or stranding vessel. Some of the conceptions of the inland residents are truly marvelous.

The subject easily divides itself into three heads: Boats for going out through the surf, apparatus for effecting communication between the shore and stranded vessels, and means for preventing strandings. The devices to be considered as coming first are most naturally those to prevent strandings, and only recently a scheme was presented in which the government was urged to stretch a very large cable the entire length of the coast some distance from the shore anchored with mushroom anchors. Thus if a vessel were dragging her anchor she would float over this cable toward the rocks until the flukes of her anchor engaged with the cable, where she would be held safe and sound. No provision is made for preventing the parting of her chains, however. But the scheme of stretching a large cable from Maine to Mexico and stringing thereon mushroom anchors like bangles on a necklace will hardly meet the approval of congress.

Another amateur submits sketches and drawings, minus the pretty painted model, however, of a great boat intended to run simply by opening a gate valve in two large longitudinal tubes which open fore and aft below the water line. The valves are open when the boat is launched, and the water rushes into the forward intake and passes out at the stern. The water, passing out, pushes the boat forward, and the intake helps relieve the resistance on the bows, so that the boat, of course, is propelled by the water passing through these tubes. The boat thus goes on forever through the surf most speedily because the water is driven out through the stern most forcibly in a boisterous sea. To stop the boat the valves are closed.

Another bright man with a less cumbersome contrivance, although the action is as hard or harder to understand, suggests a lifeboat or life raft built upon the exact model of a window shutter or blind, arguing that the water, operating upon the slats, will set them vibrating, and that this vibration by its action upon its own motive force will cause the boat to work forward against wind and tide. Builders at Atlantic City a couple of summers ago will no doubt remember this inventor and his shutter.

A heart swelling with pity—it ought to be to a woman's—for the poor drunken captain's wife, rescued through the mountainous surf from a vessel fast breaking up, has suggested a canvas cover similar to a wagon cover tightly fastened down to the gunwale as a protection from the wet. The dear soul, however, never stopped to consider the tremendous force with which the breaker, which at times turn a 51 foot lifeboat and over, would ride down that fragile protection, turning in its folds every one underneath. And those members of the board who had served at sea shivered when they read the description of this "protection" and pictured to themselves their exciting endeavors to extricate themselves from the rain of the death dealing contrivance suggested in love and kindness by an ignorant friend.—Washington Star.

Roman House Wreckers. Methods used by the Romans for warming their houses were clever. In Rome itself artificial warmth may have been brought rarely intense, though the Italian winter requires fires at times. But when the Roman took up his abode abroad as the conqueror he certainly lived in chilly climates. In the country houses he built in England he had carefully devised heating arrangements, which are called hypocausts. These are floors running under the tessellated floors. Fires were lit outside of the house, and the hot air passed under the floors. To do this much required a knowledge of the builder's art, with the necessary precautions against fire. Remnants of these hypocausts are found today in England, built during the Roman occupation.—New York Times.

## COMPETITION IN BABIES.

Wherein a Word to a Wife Papa Ought to Be Solicited.

"I am getting to be the most loved and most treasured child on earth," said the bachelor, "and it's all on account of two little innocent babies. Two of my friends at the office have recently been favored with the honor of paternity—both legs. Prudence pays you never saw. One of them, Jones, is an amateur photographer, and the other day he took a picture of his baby and brought it to the office.

"Of course you know how intelligent a child of one month looks," continued the bachelor, stroking his bald head with the air of a connoisseur in infancy, "but the boys in the office were loyal. They swore it was the brightest looking kid they had ever seen and that it was the image of Jones.

"If it had been any one else's child, Jones would have knocked somebody down for the insult, but he took it as a great compliment and stuck the picture up in a frame on his desk. "This was too much for Smith—the other papa. He hasn't any camera of his own, so he got a young man who lives next door to come in and take his baby's picture, and he brought it down to the office as an offering to Jones. Really I'm sorry for Smith if his baby looks like that picture, but I rather think the amateur artist liked the child and made it the monster it appears.

"The picture was not focused properly. It represents Smith in the background holding on his knee a mammoth infant nearly as big as he is. The baby's hands are outstretched toward the camera and look as though they might belong to Mr. Fitzsimmons or Mr. Corbett. Smith thought it was beautiful, and when some one suggested that the boy looked just exactly like him he ordered drinks all around and put the picture up on his desk as a further offering to Jones.

"Every time I come into the office I have to stop and admire those pictures, and I'm acquiring great self control by keeping a straight face whenever Jones or Smith says, 'And still you will remain a bachelor, will you?'"—New York Herald.

## BREAKFAST IN BED.

This Is the Way in Which to Enjoy the Height of Luxury.

There is nothing which gives one quite the same feeling of luxury and affluence as breakfasting in bed—that is, unless one is forced to do it. Then it seems merely an annoyance. But when the woman whom untold fate and domestic or business duties usually force to be up with the lark can lie in bed and have a daintily appointed breakfast tray brought up to her she feels that the final joy of civilization is hers.

Sunday morning is the best time for the daughter of toil to indulge in this luxurious habit. If she is a charming young woman, she may manage by having breakfast at 9:15. If she desires to be both pious and lazy, there are those who compromise by reading morning service in bed, and their method is perhaps not to be despised.

The first step toward enjoying this luxury is to have one's warm bath, hair brushing and the like. Then slipping on a bath robe or a dressing sack, the seeker after luxury should slip back into bed, adjust her pillows comfortably and proceed to enjoy her breakfast. It should be an unusually dainty one and served with the most appetizing regard for appearances. The tray should be covered with a delicately embroidered cloth. The china pot in which the coffee comes up should be as pretty as coffee pots can be, the sugar basin and cream jug the very perfection of daintiness. There should be a little glass bowl of mignonne or violets, or a couple of carnations, or even some fragrant green geranium stalks. A bunch of grapes, daintily purple or pink and equal, coffee clear as amber and fragrant as only coffee can be, toast, a slice of bacon and an egg or eggs boiled form a breakfast fit to serve on the pretty tray.

If the woman who breakfasts in bed will proceed to spend the rest of the day there, sleeping when she can, reading a little, entirely undisturbed by the cares of her household, she will ward off the approach of hideous old age half a decade.—Philadelphia Press.

## She Listened.

Miss C.'s portrait hung on the wall at the exhibition. Miss C. hung around her portrait. Miss C. had longed for an able-bodied man would walk five miles to kiss her. Her eyes were twinkling. Upon her forehead hung two beautiful curls—twain curls. Miss C. was delighted to behold.

She was immersed in the study of her catalogue. Of course she was not there to listen to the comments.

"Beautiful picture, isn't it?" "Yes; I wonder if it's true to life?" "I don't know. It's awfully pretty anyway."

"It is pretty. The features are perfect, but I don't think she looks very intelligent."

Miss C., with a crimson face, slapped her book shut and walked away.—New York World.

## The Modern Style.

The prospective purchaser of a city house built to sell was consulting with a real estate agent.

"I think I have one to suit you," said the agent. "It is in a good neighborhood and has all the modern conveniences."

"I'd expect that," replied the purchaser. "What I didn't want was one with all the modern inconveniences."—Detroit Free Press.

## Next Morning.

Wriggins—Old fellow, you're looking very rocky. What's the matter? Jagway—I've got a chestnut sorel taste in the roof of my mouth and a chrome yellow taste on my tongue, and the two don't harmonize.—Chicago Tribune.

## THACKERAY WAS ANGRY.

The Sailors Who Intended to Play a Trick Changed Their Minds.

Once upon a time the daughters of Thackeray saw that good man thoroughly and heartily angry—angry to the point of profanity. It was during their Italian journey, when they were returning to the ship in Genoa harbor after a day on the shore.

"We had to be on board at a certain time," Mrs. Ritchie says in her Macmillan paper, "so that we engaged a carriage and drove quickly to the quay, where the convicts, clanking in their chains, were still at work. A boat was found, rowed by some sailors, who certainly did not wear chains, but who were otherwise not very unlike those industrious convicts in appearance. The bargain was made, we all five entered the boat, and as we were getting in we could see our great ship in the twilight, looking bigger than ever, and one rocket and then another going off toward the drawing stars.

"They are signaling for us," said one of our companions. "We shall soon be on board."

"We had pulled some 20 strokes from the shore by this time when suddenly the boatman left off rowing. They put down their oars, and one of them began talking volubly, though I could not understand what he said. 'What's to be done?' said one of the young men to my father. They say they won't go on unless we give them 50 francs more," and he began shaking his head and remonstrating in broken Italian. The boatmen paid no attention, shrugging their shoulders and waiting as if they were determined never to row another stroke. Then the steamer sent up two more rockets, which rose through the twilight, bidding us hurry, and then suddenly my father rose up in the stern of the boat where he was sitting, and, standing tall and erect and in an anger such as I had never seen him in before or after in all my life, he shouted out in loud and impatient English, "D— you, go on!" a simple malediction which carried more force than all the Italian polysyllables and expostulations of our companions. To our surprise and great relief, the men seemed frightened; they took to their oars again and began to row, grumbling and muttering. When we got on board the ship, they told us it was a well known trick the Genoese boatmen were in the habit of playing upon travelers and that they would have sent a boat for us if we had delayed any longer."

## A Bad Beginning.

Here is a story told by a city curate, to whom the experience happened on the occasion of his first wedding. The rector had told him to be careful to fill up the register with the correct ages of the bride and bridegroom. The ceremony having been gone through, the happy couple, who were of mature age, adjourned to the vestry to sign the register.

The bridegroom, when asked his age, gave it at once as 60, but the bride, with the modesty natural to the sex, merely said she was of full age, while when remonstrated with she partly told the curate that it was not the first time she had gone through the ceremony, and she meant to insist upon her rights.

Finally, as the bride remained obdurate, the bridegroom, thinking to put matters straight, told the curate the age. Far from serving as the oil on the waters, this only made matters worse, for the bride flew into a passion and insisted upon the bridegroom telling her how he knew her age.

"I looked at your family Bible, my dear," was the quiet rejoinder.

"And what right had you, pray, to take such a liberty before we were married?" And the two, who had come to church as affectionate as a pair of turtles, left in a pet. The curate who was responsible is still wondering what was the final upset of this unfortunate incident.—London Tit-Bits.

## Not to Easily Deceived.

It is laughable—and sometimes sad, too—to see the devices adopted by the people who take a pitcher or a can to the saloon for beer.

A man has no way to hide it, and he is generally the most sensitive on the subject. Sometimes he will put it in a paper. Often he will take out a large bottle and stuff it in his pocket, and I saw one man hide a pitcher with his broad brimmed hat and scatter away from a saloon bareheaded.

Women use their aprons as covers, though I never observed one yet who didn't make her errand all the more conspicuous by this means. One elegant girl placed a can of beer at the foot of a baby's perambulator and covered it with a shawl, and I expected the amber fluid to scatter in all directions.

I knew of one woman who used to send out a tin can marked "milk"—often the stage fashion of labeling poisons, liquors, etc.—but I don't think it ever deceived any one.—New York Recorder.

## A Candid Confession.

Father of the Irish grocer—De fore commenting this close relationship I think it but right to tell you that I once had a little unpleasantness which involved the loss of my liberty for a considerable period. Both my daughters are, I am sorry to say, rather flighty, my dear wife is suffering from kleptomania, and my son was mixed up in a little forgery affair. Won't that make any difference? Father of the Irish—No, the slightest! From the fact that I am quite in favor of our alliance you may judge how matters stand in my family.—Schalk.

In England there are 111 widows to every 51 widowers. In Italy their relative numbers (per 1,000 women and 1,000 men) are 127 and 60, in France 130 and 72, in Germany 130.5 and 50, in Australia 121 and 41.

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## County Board Proceedings.

County Clerk's office, Rhinelander, Wis., Monday June 4, '91.  
County board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Supervisors Chafee, Crofoot, Curran, Kelly, Porter, Shafer, Yawkey and the chairman, Mr. Brown. Absent, Supervisor Jenne. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the committee on sheriffs' justices' and constables' accounts:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, Wis.: Gentlemen. We the undersigned committee on the sheriffs' justices' and constables' accounts, respectfully submit the following report:

C. C. YAWKEY,  
CALVIN CHAFFE,  
EDW. B. CROFOOT } Com.

| No. | Name        | Nature  | Amount  | Allowed |
|-----|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1   | Ed Brant    | Sheriff | \$21.50 | \$21.50 |
| 2   | T. McKinnon | Justice | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 3   | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 4   | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 5   | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 6   | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
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| 11  | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
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| 26  | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 27  | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 28  | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 29  | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| 30  | "           | "       | 1.00    | 1.00    |

On motion of Supervisor Curran the report of the committee on sheriffs' justices' and constables' accounts was accepted and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same for the claims as allowed.

Report of committee on county poor and pauper accounts:

This agreement made this 7th day of May by and between Geo. W. Marks of the first part and Oneida county by the committee appointed for that purpose, of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said first party hereby agrees and binds himself and wife and to take charge and management of the poor house rented by said second party, and to properly care for all paupers of said county sent to said poor house by superintendent of the poor of said county for the period of five months from the date of this contract or until such time as the poor house shall be erected by said county should be completed and ready for occupancy. Said first party further agrees to do all the necessary labor by himself and wife as aforesaid in caring for the inmates of said poor house. In the cooking the provisions furnished by the county superintendent of the poor and doing all other service required in said county poor house with the aid and assistance of the inmates thereof. The said second party hereby agrees, in consideration of the faithful performance of the aforesaid agreement by the parties of the first part, to pay to said first party for the services aforesaid the sum of \$50 per month and the sum of \$20 per month additional for rent of buildings. It is further mutually understood that said county shall in case of necessity furnish such help in caring for said inmates as the Superintendent of Poor shall in his judgment deem necessary. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands this day and year first above written.

G. W. MARKS,  
S. KELLY } Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Chafee the report of committee on county poor was accepted. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Yawkey that it is the sense of the county board that no aid be given by the county to poor outside of the poor house except in temporary cases and in such cases said aid to be left to the best judgment of the committee on county poor and the Superintendent of the Poor. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Chafee that the proper location of the poor house is the N. E. of the SW. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27, Range 9 east, said description being known as the old race track. Supervisors Curran called for an aye and no vote on said motion which resulted in the adoption of the motion by the following vote: Ayes, Supervisors Chafee, Crofoot, Porter, Shafer, Yawkey and the chairman,--6. Noes, Supervisors Curran and Kelly. On motion of Supervisor Crofoot that the plans and specifications for a poor house as stated according to the plans of the county board, be left in charge of the Superintendent of Poor with instructions to complete said plans and specifications and exhibit the same to the contractors and builders of Rhinelander, and ask said contractors and builders to send in sealed bids to the county board for the building of same, said bids to be received not later than June 11, 1901, at 7:30 p. m. at which time the county board will adjourn to. At which time said Superintendent of Poor and committee will make report. Motion prevailed.

Report of committee on sheriffs' justices' and constables' accounts.

To the Honorable board of supervisors of Oneida county, Wisconsin: Gentlemen. We, the undersigned committee on sheriffs' justices' and constables' accounts, respectfully submit the following report and recommend that the amounts be allowed and disallowed as herewith set forth.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. YAWKEY,  
E. B. CROFOOT, } Com.  
C. CHAFFE,

On motion of Supervisor Curran the report of the committee on county poor was accepted and the chairman and clerk instructed to issue orders for claims as allowed. Motion prevailed.

Report of committee on general claims to whom was referred the following bills and accounts would respectfully report that they have carefully examined and considered the same and would recommend that the several accounts hereinafter specified be allowed, disallowed and disposed of as specified below:

Dated June 17, 1901.

| No. | Name            | Nature      | Amount | Allowed |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| 1   | Herald Pub. Co. | Advertising | \$1.75 | \$1.75  |
| 2   | E. P. Brennan   | freight     | 10.00  | 10.00   |
| 3   | "               | freight     | 6.00   | 6.00    |
| 4   | "               | freight     | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 5   | "               | freight     | 2.00   | 2.00    |
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| 30  | "               | freight     | 2.00   | 2.00    |

On motion of Supervisor Kelly the report of committee on sheriffs' accounts was accepted and the chairman and clerk instructed to issue orders for claims as allowed. Motion prevailed.

Report of committee on county poor and pauper accounts:

To the county board of Oneida Co. Gentlemen: We, the committee on county poor respectfully recommend that the annexed claims be allowed at amount as stated therein.

On motion of Supervisor Crofoot the report of the committee on county poor was accepted and the chairman and clerk instructed to issue orders for claims as allowed. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Chafee the following resolution was adopted. Resolution offered by Supervisor Porter:

Resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Oneida Co. that the sum of \$100 be and the same is hereby set aside for the poor commissioner to be used by him in purchasing railway tickets to send indigent persons to their friends and relatives and that the treasurer pay out the same upon the order of the chairman and the clerk without further action by the board.

Signed,  
Geo. W. Porter.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1901.

On motion of Supervisor Yawkey the county board adjourned to Wednesday, June 13, 1901, at 7:30 p. m.

E. P. BRENNAN, Co. Clerk.  
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Rhinelander, Wis., Wednesday, June 13, 1901, 7:30 p. m.

County board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Supervisors Crofoot, Curran, Kelly, Porter and the chairman,--5. Absent, Supervisors Chafee, Jenne, Shafer and Yawkey.--1. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion of Supervisor Curran the county clerk is hereby instructed to strike out from the minutes of the last meeting the agreement made between G. W. Marks and Oneida County.

Resolution by Supervisor Kelly: Resolved by the county board of Oneida County that the committee on public property, roads and bridges be and it hereby is authorized to have the roofs of the county buildings and outbuildings painted upon such terms as they may deem to be the best advantage of the county. S. KELLY.

Dated June 13, 1901.

On motion of Supervisor Crofoot the above resolution was adopted with an amendment that the committee on public property be instructed to have the roofs of the county buildings repaired in as good a condition as possible. On motion of Supervisor Porter the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution by Supervisor Kelly. Resolved by the county board of Oneida County that the treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to pay the telephone rental for the court house and county jail as the same becomes due and charge the same in his account to the county without any further order in that behalf, and the receipts for the money thus paid shall be his voucher on settlement with the county. S. KELLY.

June 13, 1901.

Report of committee on county poor and pauper accounts:

The committee on pauper claims to which was referred the following bills and accounts would respectfully report that they have carefully examined and considered the same and would recommend that the several accounts hereinafter specified be allowed, disallowed and disposed of as specified below.

Dated June 9, 1901.

| No. | Name          | Nature        | Amount | Allowed |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| 1   | Mary Hark     | nursing       | \$1.00 | \$1.00  |
| 2   | W. L. Hark    | mile          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 3   | Mary Hark     | mile          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 4   | E. P. Brennan | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 5   | F. P. Brennan | milk and rent | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 6   | I. Gray       | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 7   | I. Gray       | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 8   | I. Gray       | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 9   | I. Gray       | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 10  | I. Gray       | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 11  | I. Gray       | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
| 12  | I. Gray       | milk          | 2.00   | 2.00    |
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On motion of Supervisor Kelly the bill of the Herald Publishing Co. for balance due for publishing the Tax Deed Notice of 1891 be taken up and disposed of at this meeting. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Curran the bill of the Herald Publishing Co. for balance due of \$212.40 be allowed at same. Motion prevailed.

On motion Supervisor Kelly the county board adjourned to meet on call of the chairman.

E. P. BRENNAN,  
County Clerk, Oneida Co., Wis.

Annual meeting of the board of supervisors of Oneida County.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Rhinelander, Wis., Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1901, 2:00 p. m.

The county board of supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin, met in annual session as provided by Sec. 661 of the Revised Statutes. Present, Supervisors Brown, Chafee, Curran,

Kelly, Porter and Shafer.--6. Absent, Supervisors Crofoot, Jenne and Yawkey.--3. Chairman Brown in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. On motion of Supervisor Chafee the following report was adopted:

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county court, the First Baptist church of Beloit will receive the sum of \$100,000 named in the will of Mrs. J. J.



## A MYSTERIOUS TRUST.

My friend Dr. Macpherson, the well-known brain-specialist, of Harley street, happened to call upon me on the very day that I opened Guy Denning's mysterious sealed packet—a very fortunate circumstance, it seemed to me; for the discovery I had just made caused me to entertain fears for Denning's sanity, and I was glad to have the chance of getting such a valuable opinion as Macpherson's on the subject.

The doctor had dropped in to ask whether I could recommend anybody to act as his amanuensis. He was writing a medical work and wanted somebody to live in the house and write from his dictation, in the old moments he had to devote to it. He was willing to pay a good salary, he said, but was anxious to obtain an assistant who was not only well educated, but a gentleman. It was the ideal post that I had been wishing I could find for Denning.

To me it seemed a remarkable coincidence that Macpherson should offer it just at the moment when thoughts of the young fellow were filling my mind.

"I have the exact man for you," I said, "a college friend of mine, called Guy Denning, who lost his whole fortune two years ago by the failure of a bank. There are only two possible drawbacks if you wish to engage him. One is that he may be dead, and the other is that it seems to me very much as though he is mad."

Macpherson laughed, although I was speaking very seriously.

"In either case he would not be of much use for my purpose. What makes you think he may be mad?"

"Well, the thought did not occur to me until this morning, I admit. I will tell you the whole affair, and see what you think about it. When Denning lost his money, as I told you, he would not let me help him in any way, although I believe he was absolutely penniless. He certainly was five weeks ago, when he turned up unexpectedly, after the lapse of almost a year, during which I had not seen or heard of him. He told me that he had been having a rough time, but would not let me lend him a penny. 'What is the use of borrowing when I shall never have the chance of paying back?' he said, and I had never heard him speak in such a thoroughly hopeless tone."

"What I want you to do," he went on, "is to mind this little sealed packet for me for a month, if you do not mind. Guard it as something very precious, for the thought of it will be the only thing that will keep my courage up while I am away. You will keep it carefully, won't you, and remember that it is the most precious thing I have in the world." I promised solemnly, since he seemed eager about it, and Denning went on: "A month from to-day I shall come back for it. I want you to promise that, whatever happens, or whatever you may think, you will let me have it back at the end of the month. If in five weeks' time I have not asked for it, you can do what you like with the parcel. What it contains I should like you to destroy."

"How long ago was that?" asked Macpherson.

"Five weeks yesterday."

"Then you have opened this mysterious parcel?"

"Yes, an hour ago. I will bring it and let you have a look at it."

The doctor thanked me, and I ran upstairs to fetch what Guy Denning had called the most precious thing in the world. I had locked it up in a drawer of my desk exactly as I had found it, except of course, that the seals were broken. When I brought it down I handed it to my companion without a word.

The physician took the small cubical packet, and unwrapped the paper covering. Beneath was an ordinary wooden box, about three inches square, which contained a smaller package covered with more paper. After these wrappings were removed, another very small box was revealed, which appeared to be full of tissue paper. I watched the physician's face as he unwrapped them one by one, till in the very inmost paper he came to the article which had been packed so carefully—the single dried pip of an orange.

"Well, what do you think of it?" I asked, when the doctor came to the end of his search. He was carefully examining the smaller of the two boxes.

"I think that this box, and probably the seed which it contains, came from China," he said. "Has your friend ever been there?"

"Oh, yes. He traveled a good deal after leaving Cambridge. But the fact that the pip came from China does not make it any more valuable, does it?"

"Possibly it makes it of more account to Mr. Denning."

"In what way?"

"It may be wrong, as I will not say until I have examined it. I should like to take it home with me to look at, if you do not mind."

"Of course not. But if the owner of the pip turns up, and wants his property back—though it puzzles me to think how there can be any value in the thing—you will let me have it back at once?"

"Certainly," answered Macpherson. "I sincerely hope that your friend will turn up. He seems to be just the man I am wanting."

When Guy Denning had not appeared at the end of the month, I had given up all hopes of ever seeing him again. The earnestness with which he had spoken of the time when he would return for his precious packet made me feel, when five weeks passed without a sign of him, that the poor fellow must be dead; and my uneasiness was only increased by the discovery of the packet's contents, which—although Macpherson refused to give an off-hand opinion on the subject—suggested nothing but madness.

However, on the very day that Macpherson took away the pip, I was re-

lieved by the receipt of a letter from Denning himself, in which he informed me that he proposed to call on me that same evening, and earnestly hoped that I had not destroyed what he had left in my charge.

It was seven o'clock in the evening when I got the note, so I expected that the writer would follow it very quickly, if he really intended to come the same night.

I sent round a message to Harley street, therefore, asking Macpherson to forward Denning's packet at once, as my friend was expecting to find it at my house. The fact that in his letter Guy had again spoken of his mysterious trust made me inclined to believe that the contents of the packet must have some peculiar value unknown to a person unacquainted with its history or its character.

I was relieved, therefore, when, in answer to my urgent message, Macpherson himself brought over the mysterious packet, with the pip apparently uninjured by his investigations, if he had made any.

He had not time to say what he had done, for Guy Denning was already in the house. He had been shown into my study barely two minutes before, and I was anxious not to keep him waiting.

I hurried up to him with the packet which the doctor had delivered to me in my hand, but forgot all about it in the consternation of seeing how greatly its owner had changed even since giving it into my charge. He was ragged and famished-looking, and I paused in the doorway to call to my housekeeper, whose step I heard below, and ask her to have supper laid at once.

"If that is for me," said Denning, as I returned to the room, "you need not trouble yourself, old man. I cannot eat. All I want is the little box I left with you. Tell me that you have not destroyed it."

His tone was full of nervous eagerness, and when I handed the wrapped-up box to him he seized it eagerly, and undid the many papers with trembling fingers, uttering a little cry of relief as he came to the pip. Then, as I watched him, to my astonishment, he lifted it to his mouth and deliberately swallowed it.

I was so surprised by the action that for a moment I could not speak. Guy Denning answered the question in my eyes.

"It means that in a few minutes all my troubles will be at an end," he said quietly, seating himself by my desk. "I am sorry to have had to take my life, and more sorry to bother you with the affair, the only man who has shown me kindness; but I do not want to die all alone, and I cannot stand any longer what I have had to go through during the last year. This pip I bought in China four years ago, although I did not expect I should ever have to use it. The poison it is saturated with is said to be painless and to leave no traces. I thought you would arrange so that everybody will think I have died naturally."

I did not wait for any more. My mind had been slow to realize that the pip was poisoned, but as soon as I grasped the fact I was out of the room in a second, and flying downstairs, to fetch Macpherson. I was heartily thankful for my good luck in having a doctor in the house.

My friend, the brain specialist, appeared to take the news very calmly. "I expected as much," he said, quietly. "If you will get me a glass, I will give him an antidote, poor fellow."

We went up to the study together with it, and I was relieved to find Denning alive and conscious. He drank the mixture Macpherson had prepared for him, with a faint smile.

"There is no antidote for the poison I have taken, doctor," he said, and the physician answered briskly:

"So they say in China, but, luckily for you, I have met with these poisoned orange-pips before." And then he went on talking in the most ordinary tone about the amanuensis he wanted, offering the post to Denning in a way that seemed to me perfectly heartless, considering that he was talking to a man who would most probably be a corpse before the night was over.

"I wish you had made me this offer ten minutes ago," said Denning. "It is just my luck to hear of it a few minutes too late. Heaven knows that I have held out as long as a man could."

"Well, you need not speak so hopelessly," said the doctor. "You see that the poison has had no ill effect so far. Let your experience teach you that suicide is an ill-advised step. If supper is ready I think that would complete the cure."

It was not until the meal was over that poor Denning began to think the doctor was right, and that life was still before him. Then, when he had retired to have a bath, and get into a suit of my clothes, I seized the opportunity to compliment Macpherson on his successful treatment of the case.

"What did the antidote consist of?" I asked, and the brain specialist smiled dryly.

"The drink I gave him was only diluted port. I did not want to make the poor fellow feel foolish after the awful mental strain he must have gone through."

"Then wasn't the pip poisoned?"

"Yes, with a deadly poison for which there is no antidote. But I took the precaution, of course, before returning the packet of changing the pip."

"Full Nail Baget."

Division of Labor.

"When it comes to traveling," exclaimed the head of the family, "a man has to do all the real work. My wife has only packed the trunks, dressed the children, spread cloths over the furniture, and a few things like that while every bit of information that has been got from the time table I had to attend to myself."—*Le Troit Tribune.*

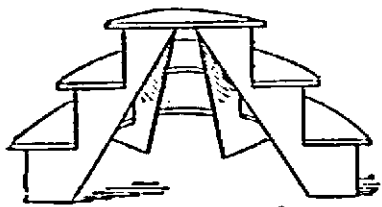
—In the time of Augustus a female dancer was worth two thousand dollars; a flute-player who could also dance, three thousand dollars; a doctor, seven hundred dollars; a copyist, nine hundred dollars.

## WOMAN AND HOME.

### STANDS FOR PLANTS.

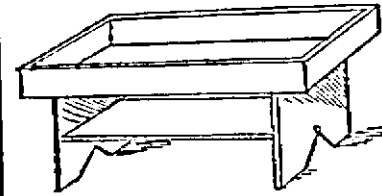
Some Very Pretty Ones Can Be Made at Home—Four Models Which Have Been Found to Give Satisfaction—The Old Semi-Circular Pattern Is Perhaps the Best of All.

Many housewives find their greatest happiness in caring for plants during the cold winter months when compelled to stay indoors so much of the time, and many have wished for a



PLANT SHELF, FIG. 1.

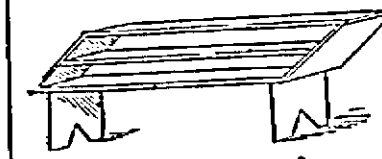
plant stand for years. Cannot the husband or son use two or three hours some stormy day in making one? There are a variety of models to choose from. An old pattern and probably the best, because it will hold the most, is the half circular one with three shelves (Fig. 1). It is made with three legs and two short braces between them under the lowest broadest shelf. The



PLANT SHELF, FIG. 2.

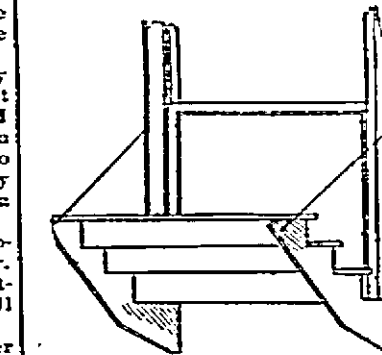
near view is shown in the illustration, as its construction can be seen there at a glance, and this is the view exposed to the living room, also, the shelves being turned to the window. The shelves should be made broad enough to extend beyond the frame at least two inches.

A small, strong bench to hold a large window box (Fig. 3) is quickly made



PLANT SHELF, FIG. 3.

as follows: Measure the depth of the box it is to hold and make the legs long enough to raise it to a level with the window sill. They are composed of boards notched at the bottom. A top board is nailed or screwed in place and a shelf firmly nailed to cleats half way between top and floor. This shelf is useful for a variety of purposes as



PLANT SHELF, FIG. 4.

well as a brace to strengthen the bench. Another pretty stand is a rack added to the top of a bench (Fig. 2). It is faced to the window and rests upon the sill. It will hold a large number of pots on its two shelves and on the bench.

An arrangement which seems to be the most perfect in every respect, because of its allowing the plants all the sunshine and being out of the way when the room is swept, is a plant rack made of hanging shelves (Fig. 4). The top shelf is eighteen inches to two feet from the glass, while the bottom shelf is on a level with the window sill. The weight of the rack and plants is supported entirely by the window frame to which it is screwed at the bottom and held by a strong wire at the top. It is easily taken down and put aside in the spring. A neat finish to all of these plant racks is dark green paint. Nothing is so pretty and appropriate for the green foliage and bright flowers.—*Elizabeth H. Sage, in Grange Judd Farmer.*

Napery for the Household.

In embroidering napery, if a housekeeper delights in color wrought on white, it is a good plan to border or finish the corners with broilery or scrolls or flowers of the same color as the china to be used with it. Thus, china decorated in red, or blue, or gold, goes well with linen wrought in the selfsame color, though it may be in two or more shades. Three corners of the cloth, napkins and doilies may be worked in some conventional design, and the fourth side filled with the owner's monogram. In this case the monogram should be nine inches deep or even more. This involves much work, and is only possible to amateurs of leisure. To many minds all white is only suitable for napery, except, perhaps, on occasion, a parti-colored counterpane. It must be confessed that this suits taste of a chaste order.

Poached Eggs with Cream Sauce.

One pint of water, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt, as many eggs as are required. Put the water, vinegar and salt into a very clean frying pan, and when boiling slip the eggs carefully into it, without breaking the yolks. When set, remove from the water with a skimmer and drain thoroughly before placing on a warm dish. Pour the water out of the pan and put in a teaspoonful of lard and a tablespoonful of butter smoothly together, and add the cream; add a little minced parsley, salt and a dash of cayenne. Boil three minutes, pour over the eggs, and serve at once.

## ABOUT BLACKHEADS.

Almost Invariably They Are an Indication of General Debility.

Blackheads, or comedo, as it is called, is a disorder of the sweat-glands by which they become distended with yellowish or whitish matter. In the center of the elevation, which are only of pinhead size, are to be seen the blackish points which give the disease its name.

The spots are usually numerous, and make their appearance mostly on the face and neck. They run a peculiarly sluggish course, and by their presence the skin acquires a thick, muddy complexion.

Blackheads are almost invariably an indication of general debility, as they are a sign of a badly working skin. Their appearance is usually accompanied by marked dyspepsia and constipation.

The treatment of blackheads is identical with that for toning up the system in general. Clean out the bowels, sharpen the appetite, enrich the blood, and the tendency to the trouble will be removed or lessened. Saline aperient waters should be drunk freely and every attention paid to the diet.

As a local treatment the skin should have frequent applications of water as hot as can be comfortably borne, together with plenty of castile soap and friction. The little black cones may be easily expelled by means of a watch-key. Stimulating ointments and washes should be used, especially those containing sulphur, as this substance is not only a good skin tonic, but is especially useful in the disorder of which we are speaking.

A lotion containing equal parts of sulphur, glycerine, carbonate of potash and alcohol, is a valuable remedy, as it is cleansing and soothing.

Sometimes the swollen sweat-gland contains a small curled hair, sometimes a parasite known as *Demodex folliculorum*, which, however, is harmless and in no way the cause of the disease.

Attention must of course be directed to any disease of the stomach or bowels that may exist.—*Youth's Companion.*

## PRETTY CHINA CLOSET.

How to Utilize the Corner of a Room to Display Fine Ware.

As china has now developed into an art the china closet has become a part of the furnishing of the dining-room. At each corner in well-appointed houses these quaint cupboards have a wonderful picturesque effect, and add much to the decorations of this room. Of wood, the early birch or ash with brass furnishings are considered by artistic people to be the best. In one house where some artists live the lower shelves of these cupboards, which are closed by a wooden door, have a quaint motto in brass which adds to their clever ornamentation. And the glass part of these good, useful and delightful decorative bits extend almost to the broad frieze of the wall paper.

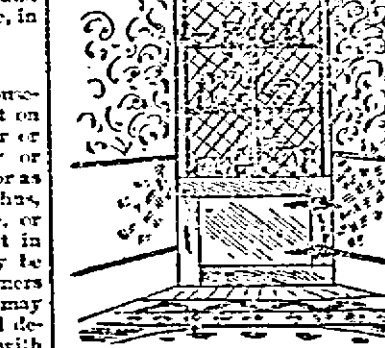
Of china, the Copenhagen ware is the most expensive. It is a wonderful blue, which is of a slate-color effect. The brown Doulton pitcher, with its queer lettering, its designs of old figures and its flowery wreaths in tones of cream, are great for the pretty china closet. The chocolate pot, which is of every design and shape, can be purchased for from five dollars to the low price of one dollar and fifty cents, and yet every one is a model of the china-maker's skill. As a good background for this decorative affair two or three good fish or dessert plates will show off admirably well if placed securely by a fair-sized tack against the back of the shelf. In these dainty closets the cracker jar and cheese plate should be always on hand.

At a supper given in an artistic dining-room not long ago the china closet was a symphony in blue. The nankeen china being the scheme, every piece from the glass front presented to the eye a series of Chinese pictures, with their pagoda effects and peculiar forms so distinct with these people.

If the china closet is a low one, on its top there should be a stunning vase, either in Mexican or South American pottery, or a fine piece of Japanese rockwood will do excellent duty. These colors of terra cotta or browns are admirably suited for a high place, and are in accord with all the china within the shelves.

Many of these closets have silk curtains fastened by ends to a brass rod. Of the new silks, the variety is endless. There are delicate greens of a cashmere pattern which, for this purpose, is a poem in silk. Then there are lace effects, one stripe of it in apple green, with an alternative stripe in lace, the crinkled, variegated material being the most gorgeous. But any simple drapery will do if the curtain design is wanted.

To secure a fine decorative bit—all tones in china for a closet should be complementary—use pink very sparingly, red but seldom. Delicate tints in which gilt has a good share is the proper caper for that pretty china closet. Cut glass always is a fine scheme in small pieces, which, if rightly placed, will add every time to this cupboard and enhance its brilliancy.—*St. Louis Republic.*



A CORNER CHINA CLOSET.

## WAR REMINISCENCES.

### A SOLDIER'S LEGS.

They Get Very Weak in the Presence of Shot and Shell.

People will never tire of listening to war stories, said a veteran the other day, but you never hear of any of them telling of their running experiences. It is not because they never run, for all of us have been through that school. No man ever went into battle but he was glad when it was over. The legs of the bravest get very weak in the presence of shot and shell, and, moreover, after all, it is only a matter of honor the man without honor is a coward. The honorable man has nothing to fear, and in battle he would suffer ten thousand deaths rather than have a comrade say he failed to do his whole duty. But as to running—yes, I have run. Tell you about it? Certainly.

One afternoon, while I was in charge of the rear guard, on a march in Virginia, a number of men dropped out of the ranks for the purpose of hunting "applejack." The commanding officer of the guard ordered me to take a detachment, return to the little town through which we had passed a half-hour before, and arrest the stragglers.



"GO AS FAST AS YOU CAN."

I obeyed the command, and, by fast riding, soon had the applejack hunters in charge. On the return, as it was late in the day, we moved at a leisurely pace. A half mile from the town a lane crossed the road on which we were traveling. This lane was over a small rise of ground, so that one could not see very far along its stretch.

Between where I was riding and the mouth of the lane I noticed a suspicious object moving along toward us; it dodged from one corner to another of fence, apparently trying to conceal itself. While wondering what the fellow—for by this time I discovered that the object was a colored man—was up to, I was near enough to speak. "Don't stop," said the man. "Go as fast as you can. The 'federates' 'll git you. Day's right ober de hillgo as fast as you can." I gave the order and away we went, as fast as horses could carry us. We had just crossed the mouth of the lane when the 'federates' appeared on the summit of the little hill.

With the famous "rebel yell" they came sailing down the lane, shooting at every jump. We put spurs to our horses and presented as small a target as possible by laying low on their necks. It was a hot race, with the chances in favor of the confederacy. For two miles the "graybacks" chased us, keeping up a constant and rapid fire, but, thanks to our horses, we escaped without the loss of a man. That was not the only time that I ran, but the story will suffice for this time. We owed our safety to the thoughtfulness of the "man and brother," a debt which I always recall when I hear the race traduced.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

### GEN. BUTLER'S HORSE.

Pat Skinned the Animal According to Orders.

While in front of Petersburg, the general received information that his favorite horse, "Almond Eye," had been accidentally killed by falling into a ravine. Upon the departure of his informant, he ordered an Irish servant to go and skin him.

"What's Almond Eye dead?" asked Pat.

"What's that to you? Do as I bid you, and ask no questions."

Pat went about his business and in an hour or two returned.

"Well, Pat, where have you been all this time?" sternly demanded the general.

"Skinning the horse, yer honor."

"Does it take nearly two hours to perform such an operation?"

"No, yer honor, but then, you see, it took 'bout half an hour to catch him," innocently replied Pat.

Gen. Butler cast upon his servant such a ferocious look, that Pat thought he meditated skinning an Irishman in revenge for the death of his horse.—*Boston Herald.*

How a Snake Was Skinned.

Gen. Banks was as perfect a gentleman in manner as we ever knew and his dignity and grace as a speaker were both commanding and fascinating. His voice was wonderful. In New York, during the war, he happened to spend a Sunday and went to Grace church, Broadway, wearing a huge white coat, as the day was somewhat chilly.

The "unctuous Brown," the usher of fashionable society, long the sexton of that church, with a keen eye for dignity, missed the mark on that occasion and seated the general near the door in a very unpleasant position. As the house grew warm Gen. Banks threw open his coat. The moment Brown caught sight of the epaulets of a major general he hastened to the pew, and in his most obsequious tones said:

"I can give you, general, a much better seat."

"No," said the ex-speaker, with a voice that sounded like a pedal organ note in B flat, "the seat that is good enough for the bird, is good enough for the buzzard," and he declined to change.—*Christian Advocate.*

—During the Reign of the Second Edward an ox brought thirteen shillings; a sheep, one shilling; a pig, two shillings; a rabbit, three shillings, and pigeons were six cents a dozen.

## A FAMOUS WAR RELIC.

The Market with Which Brownell Shot Jackson, the Slayer of Col. Ellsworth.

Many of the old settlers of Washington and Alexandria remember that at the time of the Ellsworth tragedy, in the month of May, 1861, Jackson, then a proprietor of a hotel in Alexandria, and Ellsworth's assassin, was shot by Frank Brownell, of the city of Troy, N. Y. Some time after the occurrence Brownell was promoted to a position in the regular army. On severing his connection with his old regiment he sought by every means to retain the much-prized relic, but the captain in command refused to part with it, and it was transferred to one of the soldiers remaining in the company.

Brownell, feeling that the market properly belonged to him, kept track of it, tracing it after the disbandment of the zouaves to a private in the regular army, who bore it with him over the plains, and used it effectually at many a conflict with the Indians. Brownell continued his efforts to get possession of the weapon, and at last, by the assistance of an army friend, it was returned to him. There is no doubt of its identity. Brownell's initials (F. B.) cut upon the stock are still there, and other marks fully as identifying. This famous market he caused to be deposited in the state department, Albany, and where the coat and hat of Col. Ellsworth are also "on file," and will for ages to come remain a memento of the terrible tragedy and a souvenir of the bold avenger.

There is another historical incident in connection with the shooting of Ellsworth not generally known. Brownell's version of the tragedy is that he saw Jackson just as he was preparing to fire the fatal shot at the breast of Ellsworth. He immediately turned to shoot Jackson, but the saber bayonet on his musket prevented celerity of action, as he was standing on the staircase. The instant Brownell brought his musket to bear upon the assassin he fired the fatal shot, and at the same instant Jackson fell dead in front of his bedroom door, out of which he had rushed, gun in hand, to take vengeance on the man who had ascended to the roof of the building to haul down the confederate banner that floated from the flagstaff. Ellsworth took the lead of the escort, and with his own hands pulled down the flag, and also took the lead in descending from the roof, and had the tanner in his hands when he received the fatal shot. Had Brownell's musket been without the saber, his movement would have been more rapid, and in all probability Jackson would have fallen and Ellsworth's life been spared.

Jackson's emblem of secession had floated from the flagstaff for several weeks, and with the aid of an opera glass its stripes and bars could be plainly distinguished from the capitol, the white house, and from the camp of the zouaves, much to the annoyance of the colonel and his men, and, no doubt, before the regiment crossed the Potomac Ellsworth had made up his mind to claim all the honor of its removal.—*Washington Post.*

### A BACK NUMBER.

That Was the Name Gen. Sherman Applied to Himself.

The young beginner in any field of work and enterprise, at this growing, mechanical age of the world, is sure to learn a good many new things that the veteran in the same pursuit knows little about; and the young man's familiarity with these improvements often has a tendency to give him a certain contempt for the old man's knowledge. This incident shows that at least one "great old man" appreciated the humor which lies in the suggestion of juvenile superiority in such mechanical matters.

In 1853, after Gen. W. T. Sherman had retired from the command of the army, he visited West Point, and was present while the class was at signal

drill. The heliograph, an instrument brought into general use since the civil war, was being employed, and the general was much interested, appearing to know nothing about it, and asking to have it explained.

One of the boys undertook to explain it in a very categorical manner, but Gen. Sherman stood meantime in such a way as to cut off the sun's rays from the mirror. The signaling ceased, and there was an awkward pause.

"Go on with your work, boys," said the general; "don't stop for me. I'm a back number."

"We can't go on, general," said the operator at the screen. "You are cutting off the light."

"Oh, I beg pardon," said the general, jumping back as he spoke. "Yes, yes, the world is marching on, and we old men are mere stragglers now. Why, in my time we did this sort of thing by shaking flags, and we called it 'wig-wag.'"

He laughed and walked away across the green parade, leaving the boys in doubt whether he had been really ignorant of the heliograph or was merely playing a joke on them. However that may have been, they were aware that, surpass him as they might in this sort of knowledge, it would have been to the old strategist, and not to the young tacticians, that the country would have looked for its chief defense in case of war.—*The Home.*

# The Lewis Hardware Company.

A Feast in Store for all. Watch this Paper for Date and don't Forget to Come.

The combination of capital, experience and location have resulted in making the largest and best stocked and easiest buying store in Northern Wisconsin.

We never advertise what we do not do. We never advertise one hundredth part of what we do. Some of the things which we are doing:

We are carrying beyond all and every doubt the largest stock of groceries in Rhinelander. Sugar we buy in car load lots which enables us to sell for \$4.50 per hundred pounds. Pillsbury's Best Flour we are selling for \$4.25 per bbl., and a very fine Fancy Patent for \$3.50. During the hard times everything has been greatly reduced in price in the country.

We carry the fullest stock of Hardware, both in shelf and heavy goods that can be found in the city.

We are the only Hardware House in Rhinelander that buys iron in car lots. We are the only house now carrying a full and complete line of leather and rubber belting and every thing used in mill supplies.

We carry everything in Gent's Furnishing Goods from the finest Australian wool underwear made by Staley Mfg. Co. to the 40 cent stuff. We make a specialty of Lumbermen's wear of all kinds and qualities from head to foot. We show you Men's, Women's and Children's shoes, over-shoes and rubbers in larger lines than at any other place of business in the city. Our Dress goods department, Dry Goods Department, House furnishing Goods Department in carpets, oil-cloth, rugs, matting curtain and curtain fixtures away beyond all our competition. Notions and fancy articles for Holiday trade are found in great variety and of the most practical sort.

Then we show the largest line of Crockery in iron stone and china—three different potteries in decorative ware, lamps for Holiday trade and for all year use.

These statements of the store might seem to be egotistical to one who does not know about the amount of goods carried by us and the liberal way in which the store is patronized.

Our sales were never so large as they are now. We never had so many new customers seeking for just the best place to buy goods as to-day. So we have concluded from the growth and prosperity of the store there must be something above and beyond what others are doing for the trade.

Our price list should reach you every month and inform you on prices and quality which we are the only house offering. Should you not receive it please send for one and try and come yourself.

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No. 6—Daily 8:15 p. m.

**Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie R'y.**

**EASTBOUND**  
No. 7—Daily 8:15 a. m.  
No. 8—Daily 8:15 p. m.

**WESTBOUND**  
No. 9—Daily 8:15 a. m.  
No. 10—Daily 8:15 p. m.

**Trains 7 and 8 are fast trains and stop only at principal stations.**

**Effective Sunday, June 17, 1901.**

**C. M. ANDERSON, Agent.**

**E. & W. Collins at J. H. Johnston's.**

**A. D. Prudeaux arrived in the city last evening.**

**Beers has the finest line of underwear in the city.**

**C. F. Smith visited old friends at Antigo last week.**

**Order your meat at the City Market of Humer & Fennell.**

**John Bishy, of McNaughton, was in the city Saturday.**

**Take your skates to the Rhinelander Iron Co. to be sharpened.**

**When you want anything in the grocery line, call upon M. Langdon.**

**St. Augustine's Guild will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. D. H. Vaughn.**

**Miss Anna E. Delahanty returned to-day from her visit to Flint, Mich.**

**Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! A full new assortment at Beers' store, at the lowest prices.**

**Mrs. Kate McIndoe is visiting her son Archie at Lima, Ohio, where he is practicing dentistry.**

**Better make your New Years resolutions reasonable. You'll have a better chance of keeping them.**

**Miss Mathilda Anderson was at Arbor Vitae Monday evening serving as organist at the meeting held there.**

**Rev. J. L. O. Olander, of Wausau, is expected here next week to assist Rev. Rosander in conducting meetings.**

**Irving Anderson has gone out again with his patent sleigh tongue holder. It promises to net him quite a sum of money.**

**Upon invitation Rev. Rosander goes to Peshigo next Sunday night to speak at a festival of the young people's society at said place, New Years eve.**

**Paul Coon and wife returned yesterday from Plainfield where they were called last week by the illness of Mr. Coon's mother. When they left she was improving.**

**The "Coterie" will meet Jan. 4 at Mrs. McCormick's at three o'clock. The ladies are requested to read the plays of Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, and the Merchant of Venice.**

**The Christmas eve masquerade was attended by a great crowd. The floor of the Grand Opera House was covered with masks and the gallery filled with spectators. The Oneida band did well financially.**

**Send in your old overcoat and winter suits and have them dyed, cleaned and repaired and made to look like new. Ladies wear also colored and cleaned.**

**AXEL LINDBERGH, Rhinelander, Wis.**

**Gov. Eliot Upham refused to play Santa Claus to the office seekers, and not one of the valuable plums which he still has to distribute was handed out. They will come after inauguration day. Probably the Governor wanted everybody to feel good Christmas.**

**If the powers of the democratic party instead of pulling hair over the kind of an increased circulating medium we shall have, would do business instead of wrangling, the people might increase their collaterals. The currency question would soon be solved if that was done.**

**The following officers were chosen at last week's meeting at the Masonic lodge for the ensuing term:**

**Worshipful master, A. M. Taylor. Senior warden, Arthur Taylor. Junior warden, Morris Melroe. Secretary, H. C. Bragdon. Treasurer, M. H. Raymond. Trustee, Chas. Chafey.**

**Miss Margaret Dwyer, of Chippewa Falls is now stenographer in the Rib River Lumber Co.'s office.**

**A committee of the county board is checking up Treasurer Holland this week. They will find everything in good shape.**

**Bert Jenkinson, who will represent the Rockford Cutlery Co. in Wisconsin and Michigan, was in the city with his family Christmas.**

**A competent young lady would like a position in a family to take care of children or people in poor health. Address Lock box 157, city.**

**A state convention of plumbers will be held in Milwaukee on the 8th of January. The diamond decked nabobs will talk over the feasibility of advancing prices and making them uniform throughout the state.**

**A local bar association is to be formed. The lawyers will all meet in Paul Brown's office this evening. A lawyer's trust would be a corker. If you wanted to bring action against them for conspiracy, who would you get to take the case?**

**Word from the State Line camp of Brown Bros. Lumber Co. says that the sick men are rapidly nearing complete recovery and that no new cases have appeared. The time has passed for a run of small-pox. If one was to appear, and the danger is over.**

**The small pox scare didn't scare worth a cent when it came to ruining the holiday trade as some feared it would. This was not a year for much lavish display of friendship with money involved, and the trade as reported by our merchants was very good despite the many disadvantages.**

**The New North would dislike very much to have the reputation of a common school, but it seems that its necessary to try and awaken our people to the fact that there is going to be a railroad built from Superior to Manitowish and that with proper effort we might secure it. If the Advancement Association doesn't feel inclined to do anything there are plenty of people who will, and while it is the Association's duty to move in the matter, it begins to look as though the initiative would have to be taken by some one else.**

**Any one who has children will rejoice with L. H. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it."**

**25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Palace Drug Store.**

**Death of Mrs. Maria.**

**Mrs. Jay Matthews stricken with apoplexy last Monday and expired Tuesday evening. The deceased was well known here, where the family has lived for the past six years, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to Oshkosh to-day where the interment will take place.**

**Change of Time C. & N. W. R'y.**

**Commencing on Sunday, Dec. 23, the South bound limited passenger train, due here hereafter at 11:18 p. m., will depart at 11:30 p. m. and at Chicago at 9:00 a. m. making connections at Chicago with all Eastern trains. A dining car will be attached to this train at Milwaukee and meals will be served a la carte. A light lunch or a complete meal can be obtained at reasonable prices.**

**H. C. BRAGDON, Agt.**

**Low Rates to Madison.**

**On account of the State Inaugural ceremonies to be held at Madison, Wis., the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates on January 5th to 7th, good returning until and including January 8th, 1902. For full information, apply to agents of Chicago & Northwestern Railway.**

**J. S.**

**Notice.**

**Until further notice, John G. Lang has the renting of my house and rooms. Apply at his store, Jas. Conroy block, for terms. John P. C. McGowan retired. Signed, JAMES M. CONROY.**

**Under The Mistletoe.**

**The mabba from McNaughton is something to not show. She says "I don't know, was I beneath that Mistletoe?"**

**The Wausau girl startled her. At once begins to weep. As she exclaims, "How very strange, I didn't know 'twas there."**

**The Woodbury mabba most demure is calm as calm can be. And with a soft and soothing smile says "You've caught on, I see."**

**Handkerchief girls remove their speck. With classic face sedate. And as they look around remark "I'd take a chair and wait."**

**The Harshaw mabba lifts herself upon her index toe. Remembering as she takes one more, "That's the Merrill style, you know."**

**Not the mabba of the county seat. Has another plan. Instead of standing just beneath it. She wears it on her head.**

**Notice.**

**The person who borrowed my stove lifting sticks will please return the same to D. S. Johnson, the postmaster, and oblige.**

**L. N. LARSON.**

**Dry Wood.**

**Shingle Wood, \$1.00 per load. Sals and edgings \$1.25 per load. Birch and Maple wood 4 ft. \$2.00. 4 ft. mixed wood \$1.50.**

**Delivered to all parts of the city by A. Kincaid. Leave orders at William's harness shop, 221 Brown Street or New North building. 1yr**

**Notice for Bids.**

**Notice is hereby given that the school commissioners of the city of Rhinelander will receive bids for 200 cords of body yellow birch and hard maple wood to be delivered at the different school houses, also 20 cords of 2 foot hardwood. Bids will be received until seven o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of January, 1902. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.**

**Signed, W. W. Cann, Clerk.**

**Winter Tourist Rates On The North-Western Line.**

**The North-Western Line is now selling excursion tickets, at greatly reduced rates, to the health and pleasure resorts of California, Florida, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago and North-Western Railway.**

**Speed of Electricity.**

**The fact is generally known that, according to the experiments of the late Professor Heinrich Hertz at Bonn, the velocity with which electricity is propagated is nearly identical with the velocity of light. The identity may be perfect, but experiments have as yet failed to prove it so.**

**In a recent communication to the French Academy of Sciences, M. Mascart has shown that the mean velocity of electricity, as deduced from experiments, is 188,155 miles per second. This is about 1 per cent greater than the velocity of light, which is 186,200 miles per second.**

**It is believed that if light and electricity do move with exactly the same speed the velocity ascribed to light more closely represents that speed than the velocity ascribed to electricity, because the experiments are most satisfactory and probably more accurate in the case of light.—Youth's Companion.**

**A Curious Belief.**

**There is a curious belief among some of the colored people of this city, Maryland and Virginia. It is no uncommon sight to see them with a little knot of kinky hair right on top of the head, tied up tightly with a bit of string or ribbon. If you ask any of these old niggers or amies the meaning of the strange hairdressing, they will say, "Why, hunny, I does dat to keep my pallet from falling down my throat and choking me."**

**—Washington Post.**

**Modern Improvements.**

**Schoolboy (wearily)—What's the use of learning all this stuff?**

**Teacher—It is chiefly to cultivate the memory.**

**Schoolboy—Don't you think it would be more sensible to buy a phonograph?**

**—Good News.**

**Summons.**

**In Municipal Court—Oneida County.**

**To Vase Jones:**

**You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of James McGowan amounting to twenty-eight dollars. Now unless you shall appear before Paul Brown, Municipal Judge of Oneida County, at the office of the Municipal Judge in the City of Rhinelander, in said county, on the 12th day of January, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.**

**Dated this 25th day of December, 1901.**

**JAMES MCGOWAN, Plaintiff.**

**In Probate, Oneida County Court.**

**Notice is hereby given that at a Special session of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Probate office in Rhinelander, in said county, on the 8th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:**

**The petition of John J. Lyons for an order of the court directing Carrie L. Adams, administratrix of the estate of Joseph J. Adams, deceased, to execute a deed of certain real estate to said John J. Lyons.**

**Dated Nov. 2, 1901.**

**Jas. W. McGowan, County Judge.**

**607-8-107**

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**Summons.**

**Circuit Court—Oneida County.**

**JAMES O. RAYMOND, Plaintiff.**

**VS.**

**J. W. CROCKETT, ADDIE E. CROCKETT his wife, PAUL BROWN COMPANY, THOS. L. GIBNEY, J. DUFFIN, Defendants.**

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:**

**You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served to you.**

**RAYMOND, LAWRENCE & PARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.**

**P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage Co. Wis.**

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Send for price list of any of the above goods.

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